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For : HIGH RATE INDUCTION SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior United States patent application Serial No. 10/353,605, filed on January 29, 2003, of Artemio Affaticati and Claudio Cerutti entitled HIGH RATE INDUCTION SYSTEM, which is a division of United States patent application Serial No. 09/669,170, filed on September 25, 2000, which issued on February 4, 2003, as United States Patent 6,513,641, of Artemio Affaticati and Claudio Cerutti entitled HIGH RATE INDUCTION SYSTEM, which claims the benefit of United States provisional application Serial No. 60/158,679, filed on October 12, 1999, of Artemio Affaticati, Claudio Cerutti, Gian Luigi and Silvano Mezzetti for HIGH RATE INDUCTION SYSTEM.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/353,605, as originally filed on January 29, 2003.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
Additional Fees	
Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$86.00 (x 2)	\$ 172.00
Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18.00 (x 37)	\$ 666.00
Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$290.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Filing Fee	\$ <u>1,608.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$1,608 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "This application" insert --is a division of United States patent application Serial No. 10/353,605, filed on January 29, 2003, which is a division of United States patent application Serial No. 09/669,170, filed on September 25, 2000, now United States Patent 6,513,641, which--.

Page 1, line 4, delete "is" and insert --are--.

Page 1, line 5, delete "its entirety" and insert --their entireties--.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the amendment before calculating the fee.

Formal drawings are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 10/353,605, be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of Forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Rapistan Systems Advertising Corp., of 507 Plymouth Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, as recorded at Reel 011139, Frame 0174, on September 25, 2000.

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP, P.O. Box 888695, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49588-8695, telephone number 616/975-5500, facsimile number 616/975-5505, and the individual patent attorneys and patent agents at such patent law firm, namely, Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288; Catherine S. Collins, Reg. No. 37 599; Matthew L. Goska, Reg. No. 42 594; Anthony A. Bisulca, Reg. No. 40 913; and Timothy A. Flory, Reg. No. 42 540.

The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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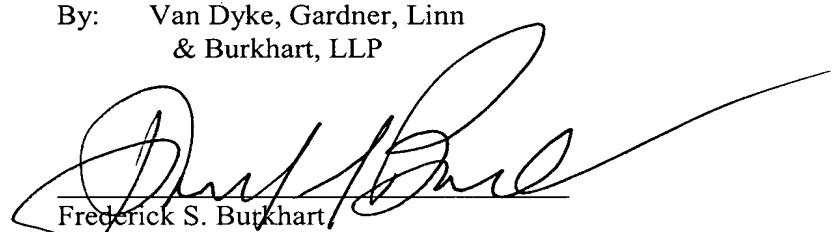
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I certify that this paper together with the attached divisional patent application comprising a Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form (1 page); a copy of prior application Serial No. 10/353,605, filed on January 29, 2003 (34 pages), Declaration as originally filed (1 page); twenty (20) sheets of drawings (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment (12 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Forms PTO-1449 (2 sheets) and copy of document stated as being enclosed with the Information Disclosure Statement (Serial No. 10/679,613); cover letter (3 pages, in duplicate); check in the amount of \$1,608.00 for the filing fee and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EV327021855US addressed to:

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